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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the final official action dated October 17, 2004. This paper is timely filed because January 17, 2004 was a Saturday and the USPTO was closed on Monday, January 19, 2004, Martin Luther King Day. No fee is believed due at this time.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This paper is believed to place this case in condition for allowance and does not raise any new issues for consideration nor require further search.

A Listing of the Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

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